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SUBJECT: CCD: JAPANESE DRAFT CW CONVENTION

REF: GENEVA 673

1. YATABE (COUNSELOR JAPANESE CCD DEL) TOLD MISOFF MARCH 1 THAT JAPANESE ARE PUTTING "FINAL TOUCHES" ON DRAFT CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION THAT THEY PLAN TO TABLE AT OPENING OF CCD SESSION (REFTEL). YATABE SAID THAT WHILE JAPANESE ARE NOT SEEKING ANY ALLIED CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THEIR DRAFT THEY DID WANT TO HAVE SUBSTANTIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH WESTERN GROUP OF CCD DELS PRIOR TO TABLING AND WERE CONCERNED THAT THIS MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE DURING DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CONVENING OF CCD BECAUSE OF EASTER HOLIDAYS AND CONFLICT WITH NPT REVIEW CONF PREPCOM MEETING.

2. YATABE SAID THAT IN ANY CASE JAPANESE ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH USG AND WERE CONSIDERING SENDING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TO WASHINGTON OR GENEVA FOR THIS PURPOSE. TIMING OF THIS WOULD DEPEND UPON COMPLETION OF THE "FINAL TOUCHES"

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AS WELL AS AVAILABILITY OF US OFFICIALS CONCERNED. HE

ASKED HOW MUCH TIME USG WOULD NEED IN ORDER TO DEVELOP
POSITION ON SUBSTANCE OF JAPANESE TREATY PROPOSAL.
MISSOFF REPLIED THAT THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT
AND POINTED OUT THAT USG HAS ON ITS OWN ACCOUNT BEEN
GRAPPLING WITH THE COMPLEX AND KNOTTY PROBLEMS CONNECTED
WITH CW MEASURES FOR SOME TIME WITHOUT SEEING ITS WAY
CLEAR AS YET TO ANY SPECIFIC COURSE OF ACTION. MISSOFF
ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD IN ANY CASE BE HELPFUL
TO HAVE TEXT OF JAPANESE DRAFT PROPOSAL AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE AND YATABE UNDERTOOK TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO
US AT EARLY DATE. DALE

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